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MONDAY, JULY 12, 1920

Today we begin with the full leased wire Associated Press service. This move we have been contemplating for some time, and gives The Times a very much greater news service than heretofore. Mr. Gable, of Charleston, is the operator sent us by the Associated Press, and he arrived in Union yesterday. While the service is expensive, we feel that the support of Union and Union County have given us merits the best, and warrants the success of this move on our part.

The boll weevil has no terrors for the diversified farming program. Indeed, the coming of the boll weevil may be a blessing in disguise, it will be if it compels more diversification. A monument has been erected to the boll weevil in Alabama, if reports be true. The thing that was regarded as a great evil, proved to be a beneficial influence in that it compelled the farmers to diversify, came to be regarded as a great blessing. It is better, however, to get into diversified farming before being whipped into it. Better go in having some choice as to the manner of going, than to be driven in by stern necessity.

We publish today an article on page seven giving further information concerning the movement on foot to secure proper warehousing facilities for cotton and a cotton grader for each county in the cotton producing counties of the state. Three big meetings are scheduled for this county, one at Santuc, Union and Jonesville, and at these meetings there will be men of reputation as speakers to deliver addresses. At the meeting plans will be made to carry the movement into every nook and corner of the county. You will find on page seven a full statement of the plans, and also an advertisement urging attendance upon the meetings. August 2nd and 3rd are the days fixed for the meetings for Union County. The visiting speakers will be John G. Richards, L. J. Browning, W. H. Mills and A. A. McKeown. Make your plans to attend one of these gatherings. Every man interested in the prosperity of the county should attend, particularly farmers. The farmer too often assumes an attitude of indifference in matters pertaining to his own welfare. He should be more alive to his opportunities. This movement is being projected by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Clemson College and the American Cotton Association, and has tremendous possibilities for helping the county.

The cotton crop of the South amounts to more than two billion dollars annually, and is the principle crop. Marketing this crop is, therefore, one of the great problems of all the people living in the cotton belt. Not only the farmer but men of all other occupations in the South are concerned in the problem. To solve the marketing problem a statewide campaign is being made to secure sufficient warehouse space and to properly grade this enormously valuable crop.

These two problems are not the only ones, but are the two matters that need first to be correctly settled. The South, long chained to the chariot wheels of poverty, has been enriching the world. The awakening has come and the day of the South's opportunity is here. The campaign to be carried on throughout the state beginning July 15, has been planned by an arrangement between the Cotton Association, the Warehouse Commission and Clemson College Extension Service. In the party to campaign the state will be representatives of the Cotton Association, the Warehouse Commission, the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Clemson College. It is planned, so soon as the proper warehousing is provided and the proper grading system is inaugurated to take up the question of direct marketing. The movement should appeal not only to the farmer but to the merchant, banker and professional man as well. It is a great movement, and means the commercial independence of the South. It is only the selfish, short-sighted man who can see no need of this great movement. Whether he sees or not, it is a fact that a real, far-reaching revolution is here and here to stay.

Today marks the beginning of the realization of an ambition we have long cherished—the time when we could put on the full leased wire service of the Associated Press. This means the same leased day service that goes to Columbia, Spartanburg, Greenville, Charleston, Atlanta and Anderson comes to us. The same tick of the instrument gives it to us also, in fact, we get exactly what they get, and at the same time, six days in the week. The telegraph instrument has already been installed and the Associated Press operator is here. The Times today carries the news, the full service for the first time. That we are proud of this achievement goes without saying. The loyal support that The Times has received has emboldened us to make this move. We feel that the best is none too good for the people of Union and Union County. It has been a belief with us that a small, clean newspaper, one that gave the news, with as little superfluous matter as possible would not only receive support but is really the coming paper of the day. The large, cumbersome, padded newspaper is not ready by any single subscriber. The average large daily, carrying thirty or forty pages would require a week's time to be read carefully. Three or four pages on such a paper give all the news; the other pages are but fillers for advertisements. This is the way it appears to us; and we have the nerve to put our theory in practice. We intend to pack The Times with news, and have as little padding as possible. We believe such a paper will appeal to nine-tenths of the reading public. In this great forward step we have made we have no fear. The loyal support of the people of Union County and of the business men of Union given us in the past gives us assurance of the same loyal support in this step we have taken. We feel that you will endorse our efforts to put Union County on the map.

TIMES CORRESPONDENTS' CLUB MEMBERS

A meeting of The Times Correspondents' Club was held Saturday and the first Saturday in August was chosen as the day for our annual outing. It was at first decided that we would make a trip to the mountains that day, but this idea was soon abandoned for one suggested by a member of the club. It was decided unanimously that we make a regular booster trip, leaving Union in automobiles at 7 o'clock that morning, going to Santuc, Carlisle, Whitmire and back to Union, arriving at Boatman Spring, 8 miles west of Union, at noon. There a barbecue and fish fry will be awaiting the Club. At 1 o'clock the party will leave Boatman Spring and make a trip to Buffalo, West Springs, Spartanburg, Gaffney, Jonesville, Lockhart Junction, Kelly's, Adamsburg, Mt. Tabor, Lockhart and return to Union, arriving her about 7 p. m.; a distance of about 170 miles, going at about the

rate of 17 miles an hour for the day's run. This itinerary may be changed later. The correspondents, in counting up the automobiles available found, that including the Editor's about 15 cars could be mustered for the trip and there are more, probably, that can be had. Each correspondent who can furnish a car, is asked to do so. Those not in a position to do this will be provided for here on the morning of the trip. I want every correspondent to go on this trip. No matter whether you write regularly or only occasionally, come on and go with us. Correspondents who furnish a car will be allowed to take any guests that they may desire to take, the only provision being that one must be a correspondent who has no car. I am hoping that we may have not less than 100 participants in the trip. Twenty cars, each carrying five persons will make the hundred. If there are any more it will be all the better. But we must leave Union at 7 o'clock in the morning to make the full round of it. Each correspondent will bring a lunch, but The Times will provide the fish fry and barbecue. I will be glad to hear from each correspondent personally, stating that you expect to go, and also whether you can furnish a car, and, if so, how many you can accommodate. I think we can make this a day of real recreation and that The Times Correspondents' Club will be made stronger and better.

Lewis M. Rice,

St. Mon. only.

Editor.



Our cat says it is foolish to use a tack hammer to drive a spike or a sledge hammer to drive a tack.

DR. H. K. SMITH

Dentist

Office above Rialto Theatre

RAINBOW DIVISION HOLDS REUNION

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 12.—Thousands of visitors from all parts of the country are here for the reunion of the Rainbow (42nd) division, world war veterans which war formally opened today with welcoming addresses by State and City Officials, and the unveiling of two bronze tablets in memory of those who lost their lives in the service.

Programs for tonight consists of a street dance, and a vaudeville show and motor rides. The Salvation Army and other war relief organizations have set up booth in the downtown section where doughnuts and coffee, cigarettes and candy are distributed free to the visitors.

COAL QUESTION HALTS CONFERENCE

SPA BELGIUM, July 12.—The German-Allied conference was brought to a temporary halt this morning by the coal question. The Allied Premiers, who met at 10:30 o'clock to discuss the German reparations proposition and the question of priority in coal deliveries from Germany were unable to finish their work in time for the general conference to sit at 11:30 o'clock, the hour previously fixed.

Chancellor Fehrenbach and his colleagues, who had arrived with a numerous staff were informed in the ante-room by the Secretary of the conference.

Lime makes up a fiftieth part of the human body.

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You never thought of it in this light did you? Well, this a day and a time when all men of vision are challenged to think, and look deep into the responsibilities and possibilities of constructive, peaceful, contented and prosperous institutions and enterprises, and now as never before every man and every citizen owes it to himself, to his own children, and to his neighbor and his neighbor's children to be a contributive factor, an agency of helpfulness, an influence of happiness and contentment, and there is no better way, no greater possibility than lies with a proper valuation, appreciation and use of enterprises like ours which have been and are the greatest contributing factors of service, employment and prosperity in our midst.

The man who is not our friend and well wisher is the enemy of more of the best people than are segregated in any other one enterprise in Union County, and strikes a blow at the organization contributes as much, if not more, than any other one enterprise in Union County by way of taxes that make and develop all our public institutions, and the contentment and prosperity of whose employees more directly affect the welfare and prosperity of every other business institution in Union County.

Remember our stores are the peoples stores, and we intend to help them prosper, for when they prosper we know we will prosper with them.

Union-Buffero Mills Stores

Union Store, Union, S. C., Phone 74.

Buffalo Store, Buffalo, S. C., Phone 9.

L. L. WAGNON, Manager.

STEAMSHIP SUNK EARLY TODAY

NEW YORK, July 12.—The steamship lake Frampton, owned by the United States Shipping Board, bound from Norfolk to New York, was sunk early today off Atlantic City, New Jersey, after it had collided with the Steamship Comus, according to wireless messages reported to the Naval Communication office here.

The Comus also was damaged and anchored until after daylight but was expected to proceed to some port today. Three of the crew of the Lake Frampton are missing.

The Lake Frampton a vessel of 4200 tons, was operated by the West Indies Steamship Company.

New York, July 12.—The Comus

later reported by wireless that Captain Powers and the surviving members of the crew of the Lake Frampton were on board.

The Comus apparently suffered little damage as she notified the coast guard that assistance was not needed.

Little could be learned as to the cause of the collision, but it is believed that it was due to the haze which made navigation hazardous in the early morning hours.

The Lake Frampton, a steel steamer, was in ballast. She carried a crew of 37 men.

Mrs. R. A. Jones and son, Richard, have returned from a visit to the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee.

SUFFRAGE LEADERS HAVE HOPE

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, July 12.—Suffrage leaders have not abandoned hope of action by the Vermont legislature on the suffrage amendment.

The national woman's party announced today that Governor Clement's refusal to call the state assembly in special session would not be accepted as final and that even larger delegations than had been planned would call on Senator Harding, the Republican presidential nominee at Marion on July 22 "To impress him with the necessity of carrying out the suffrage plank and pledges of his party and enfranchising the women of the nation in time for the coming elections."

Dr. H. L. Riley, President of Spartan Academy, is in Union today.